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1. Twenty-five staff officers of the Office of Research and Reports, engaged in the preparation of Evasion Geographies for the U. S. Air Force, attended a special Evasion and Escape course comprised of two days Headquarters instruction and two days [redacted] field demonstrations. The ORR group commented favorably concerning the value of the training in respect to their mission. The course will probably be presented to a similar group in January. 25X1A6b

2. The National War College evidences increased interest in CIA personnel as guest lecturers. A recent request from the National War College staff pertains to the subject of Soviet military capabilities. Mr. [redacted] Office of National Estimates, and Mr. [redacted] Office of Current Intelligence, have been recommended to help present this subject. 25X1A9a 25X1A9a

3. With the title of Distinguished Graduate, Junior Officer Trainee 2/Lt. [redacted] graduated from Officers Candidate School, Camp Benning, Georgia, in the second position among some 65 graduates. 25X1A9a

4. Two special projects in calligraphy, made possible through the cooperation of the Foreign Documents Division, Office of Operations, are being developed by the Instructional Services Staff at the request of Mr. [redacted] instructor in Far Eastern languages. A series of language screening tests, involving the "penning" of Japanese language characters, is being prepared. A special textbook, involving the "brushing" of Chinese language characters, is under way. In each case the handcrafted characters will be joined by English explanations of derivation and meaning, and the result will be photographically reproduced for student use. Both projects depend directly upon the handcrafting of language characters by FDD/OO personnel, and the Office of Training appreciates the assistance of that Office in developing these projects on a standard work-week schedule requiring no expenditure of funds for overtime work. 25X1A9a

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5. The 18 and 24 November 1954 Weekly Summary Reports drew attention to the strain on OTR manpower occasioned by extraordinary requirements posed to this Office by other Agency elements. The following action is under way to alleviate this situation. The FI and PP Staff Chiefs have agreed to forward lists of their personnel to the Office of Training from which limited numbers of qualified individuals may be selected by OTR to serve as instructors. In addition, representatives of OTR are meeting with the Chiefs of FI and PP staffs to establish priorities among the various extraordinary requirements levied upon this Office for special overseas training and for special courses being developed for personnel in the intelligence community outside CIA.

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